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Title of Invention: ORTHOTIC DEVICE

Inventors (please provide full names): Merc I Epstein

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 09/15/1997

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- disc for shoes / orthotics
- disc has 2-6 deg angles ; can be rotated
- balancing disc

09/603,222

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PTO-1590 (8-0) Circular Disc

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Search Notes

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- ☐ Results verified the lack of relevant prior art (helped determine patentability).
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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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012339201 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-145308/199913
XRPX Acc No: N99-105825

Orthotic balancing disc for inserting into footwear has top and bottom surface inclined at specific angle to each other

Patent Assignee: EPSTEIN M (EPST-I)

Inventor: **EPSTEIN M**

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
GB 2329101	A	19990317	GB 9820027	A	19980915	199913 B
CA 2245218	A1	19991212	CA 2245218	A	19980817	200022
AU 9895187	A	20000608	AU 9895187	A	19981202	200035 N
US 6098319	A	20000808	US 9758828	A	19970915	200040
			US 9896946	A	19980612	
GB 2329101	B	20010613	GB 9820027	A	19980915	200134

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9896946 A 19980612; US 9758828 P 19970915; AU 9895187 A 19981202

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
GB 2329101	A		9	A43B-007/22	
CA 2245218	A1	E		A61F-005/14	
AU 9895187	A			A61F-005/14	
US 6098319	A			A61F-005/14	Provisional application US 9758828
GB 2329101	B			A43B-007/22	

Abstract (Basic): GB 2329101 A

NOVELTY - The disc (16) has top (32) and bottom (34) surfaces which are inclined at an angle of 2 degrees to 6 degrees with respect to each other.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The disc is flexible and has adhesive on one side. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for an orthotic assembly.

USE - For inserting into foot wear to give a user enhanced biomechanical balance and weight distribution during standing and walking. For use in chiropractic, physical therapy, orthopedics, osteopathy, and general health care.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a universal device for providing balancing and weight distribution adjustment which is easily integrated with existing orthotic foot devices as well as into other **footwear** items or devices.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a side view of an orthotic foot device deploying the balancing disc.

disc (16)
top surface (32)
bottom surface (34)
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Title Terms: ORTHOTIC; BALANCE; DISC; INSERT; **FOOTWEAR** ; TOP; BOTTOM; SURFACE; INCLINE; SPECIFIC; ANGLE

Derwent Class: P22; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A43B-007/22; A61F-005/14

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-005/14

File Segment: EngPI

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014245083 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-065783/200209
XRPX Acc No: N02-106009

Orthopedic athletic shoe that prevents ankle from twisting to injurious position while allowing full range of motion of ankle and foot

Patent Assignee: LAMPKINS G W (LAMP-I)
Inventor: LAMPKINS G W
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6328707	B1	20011211	US 94221381	A	19940329	200209 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 94221381 A 19940329

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6328707	B1	11	A61F-005/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 6328707 B1

NOVELTY - The **shoe** comprises a sole, a **shoe**, a lower leg member adapted to be secured to a lower leg, an attachment device extending from the **shoe** to the lower leg member, the attachment having two ends, one end being attached to a **disc** (15) which is located in a housing (2). The **shoe** includes a further housing (14) attached to the other end of the attachment and the **shoe**, and a joint (4), the **disc** (15) being attached to the attachment by the joint. The orthopedic **shoe** prevents an ankle from twisting when the user lands off **balance**

USE - As an orthopedic **shoe**.

ADVANTAGE - Enables wearer to function normally in an uninhibited manner despite presence of the restraining device.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows rear view of the restraining device:

Housing (2)
Joint (4)
Housing (14)
Disc (15)

pp; 11 DwgNo 1/13

Title Terms: ATHLETE; **SHOE**; PREVENT; ANKLE; TWIST; INJURY; POSITION;
ALLOW; FULL; RANGE; MOTION; ANKLE; FOOT

Derwent Class: P32

International Patent Class (Main): **A61F-005/00**

File Segment: EngPI

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013772606 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-256817/200126
Related WPI Acc No: 1998-542341
XRPX Acc No: N01-183116

Orthotic band for treatment of neuro-muscular disorders, includes upper and lower portions biased by spring, to move circularly between limited and extended range of positions

Patent Assignee: KENNEY J P (KENN-I)
Inventor: KENNEY J P
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6206846	B1	20010327	US 97827604	A	19970328	200126 B
			US 98207855	A	19981208	
			US 99407912	A	19990929	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99407912 A 19990929; US 97827604 A 19970328; US 98207855 A 19981208

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6206846	B1	27	A61F-005/00		Div ex application US 97827604 CIP of application US 98207855 Div ex patent US 5891068 CIP of patent US 6001074

Abstract (Basic): US 6206846 B1

NOVELTY - Flexible plastic band has bend line (366) between upper and lower portions to set specific **angle**. Upper and lower portions are fixed to head and vest, after moving head from limited range of position (LROM) to extended range of position (EROM). Spring fixed with upper and lower portions moves head towards LROM position causing **circular** movement between LROM and EROM positions by gradually loosening head.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Bend line is formed in the band by heating, bending and cooling, permits **angular** movement between upper and lower portions. Upper portion of plate is fixed to head piece (354) and lower portion to vest band (360). Spring is configured to provide no spring force when the upper portion of plate is in initial EROM **angular** position. Individual head is held by immobility in forward and downward **inclined** positions in LROM position. Spring is operative for pulling the head upwards and backwards to EROM position.

USE - For treatment of neuro-muscular disorders.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates treatment of contracture due to immobility in effective manner, as plate with upper and lower portions attached respectively to head and vest, and is biased by spring.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows **orthotic** band treating contracture in cervical region of spine with head.

Head piece (354)

Vest band (360)

Bend line (366)

pp; 27 DwgNo 17A/26

Title Terms: **ORTHOTIC**; BAND; TREAT; NEURO; MUSCLE; DISORDER; UPPER; LOWER; PORTION; BIAS; SPRING; MOVE; **CIRCULAR**; LIMIT; EXTEND; RANGE; POSITION

Derwent Class: P32

International Patent Class (Main): **A61F-005/00**

File Segment: EngPI

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Inventor: EPSTEIN M

Number of Countries: 004 Number of Patents: 005

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Derwent Class: P22; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A43B-007/22; A61F-005/14

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-005/14

File Segment: EngPI

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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012217154 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1999-023260/199902

XRPX Acc No: N99-017905

Vibrating massage system for footwear - has power supply mounted in compartment formed in tongue of shoe and connected to vibrators mounted in circular beds formed in sole of shoe

Patent Assignee: REILLY P C (REIL-I)

Inventor: REILLY P C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 5836899	A	19981117	US 96769838	A	19961220	199902 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96769838 A 19961220

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 5836899	A		11	A61H-001/00	

Abstract (Basic): US 5836899 A

The massage system (10) incorporates a battery operated power supply (26) which is mounted in a compartment formed in the tongue of a **shoe** (16). A control button (52) is mounted on the power supply and has a cover (64). The power supply is connected to vibrators (20,22,24) which are mounted in **circular** beds formed in the sole (18) of the **shoe**. The power supply and the vibrators are connected by wires which are concealed in a flap formed in the upper portion of the **shoe**.

The wires are also disposed in air canals which are formed in the sole of the **shoe**. The location of the power supply in the tongue of the **shoe** maintains the normal **balance** of the **shoe** and enables a user to benefit from vibrating massage while standing, sitting, walking or running.

USE - For delivering dynamic vibrating massage to soles of user's feet while standing, sitting, running or walking.

ADVANTAGE - Can be easily installed or replaced by user. Maintains normal **balance** of **footwear**.

Dwg.6/15

Title Terms: VIBRATION; MESSAGE; SYSTEM; **FOOTWEAR** ; POWER; SUPPLY; MOUNT; COMPARTMENT; FORMING; TONGUE; **SHOE** ; CONNECT; VIBRATION; MOUNT;

CIRCULAR ; BED; FORMING; SOLE; **SHOE**

Derwent Class: P32; P33; S05; X27

International Patent Class (Main): A61H-001/00

International Patent Class (Additional): **A61F-005/14**

File Segment: EPI; EngPI

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012118152 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1998-535064/199846

XRFX Acc No: N98-417451

Insole of shoe - consists of expansion part of oval -shape, curved portion provided in central thick portion

Patent Assignee: TODA M (TODA-I)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
JP 10234417	A	19980908	JP 9754102	A	19970221	199846 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9754102 A 19970221

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
JP 10234417	A		6	A43B-017/00	

Abstract (Basic): JP 10234417 A

The insole has S-shaped core material formed by a thin walled base edge, central thick portion and an end thin wall. The central thick portion has an **oval** -shape from the lip place of a wedge formed frame in the inner body to an intermediate portion of the metatarsal back and forth. The bottom of the insole body is curved upwards and gradually lowered towards central part.

USE - For high heeled **shoes** .

ADVANTAGE - **Balances** with contacting ground. Reduces pain in knee, lumbago due to distortion of bodies.

Dwg.4/4

Title Terms: INSOLE; **SHOE** ; CONSIST; EXPAND; PART; **OVAL** ; SHAPE; CURVE; PORTION; CENTRAL; THICK; PORTION

Derwent Class: P22; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A43B-017/00

International Patent Class (Additional): **A61F-005/14**

File Segment: EngPI

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011178709 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1997-156634/199715

XPX Acc No: N97-129320

Bi-pivotal hinge for orthopaedic and orthotic use - provided with diamond shaped interchangeable combined extension and flexion metal insert stops

Patent Assignee: YOUNG D E (YOUN-I)

Inventor: YOUNG D E

Number of Countries: 007 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
EP 761186	A2	19970312	EP 96306312	A	19960830	199715 B
US 5662596	A	19970902	US 95521547	A	19950830	199741

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95521547 A 19950830

Cited Patents: No-SR.Pub

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

EP 761186 A2 E 13 A61F-005/01

Designated States (Regional): DE ES FR GB IT SE

US 5662596 A 11 A61F-005/01

Abstract (Basic): EP 761186 A

The hinge (10) comprises a hinge body having front and back plates (18 & 20) disposed in parallel relation and defining space there between. These plates and arms have pivotal securing members (22 & 24) optimally disposed apart with regard to the physiology of the human knee with independently pivotally mounted hinge arms (14 & 16) each being limited in a discontinuous and incremental manner in both extension travel and flexion travel by means of an insert stop (100) having **angled** stop faces, each of which acts on a respective hinge arm in each direction.

The combination insert stop is symmetrical about a vertical apical axis and symmetrical or regular about a horizontal axis having body portions with concave radiused sides symmetrically disposed about a tangent to a **circle** centred on the intersection of these axes.

ADVANTAGE - Improved incremental motion limiting mechanism

Dwg.2/9

Title Terms: HINGE; ORTHOPAEDIC; **ORTHOTIC** ; DIAMOND; SHAPE; INTERCHANGE;
COMBINATION; EXTEND; FLEXURE; METAL; INSERT; STOP
Derwent Class: P32
International Patent Class (Main): **A61F-005/01**
File Segment: EngPI

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011154405 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1997-132329/199712
XRAM Acc No: C97-042670
XRPX Acc No: N97-109299

Footwear **sole for alleviating back pain - has smooth flat upper surface**
sloping downwardly from front to rear and upward peripheral wall which
is higher at rear than front

Patent Assignee: OYANEDEL NEIRA J (NEIR-I)
Inventor: OYANEDEL NEIRA J
Number of Countries: 019 Number of Patents: 002
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9703628	A1	19970206	WO 96ES140	A	19960628	199712 B
EP 793950	A1	19970910	EP 96920839	A	19960628	199741
			WO 96ES140	A	19960628	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): ES 95U1977 U 19950718

Cited Patents: ES 1023614; ES 2002778; US 3964181

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
WO 9703628	A1	S	14	A61F-005/14	

Designated States (National): US

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC
NL PT SE

EP 793950 A1 E 5 A61F-005/14 Based on patent WO 9703628

Designated States (Regional): CH DE DK FR GB IT LI PT SE

Abstract (Basic): WO 9703628 A

A **footwear sole** for alleviating back pain is pref. of flexible material, partic. polyurethane and has a difference in level between the front (2) and rear (3) of its upper surface and an upward peripheral wall which is higher at the rear than at the front. The sole upper surface is smooth, **slopes** continuously downwards from front to rear, and can carry an orthopaedic or other insole.

ADVANTAGE - Corrects pelvic and spinal posture to alleviate back and sciatic pain and separate the vertebrae to relieve pressure on the **discs**.

Dwg.2/2

Title Terms: **FOOTWEAR** ; SOLE; ALLEVIATE; BACK; PAIN; SMOOTH; FLAT; UPPER;
SURFACE; **SLOPE** ; DOWN; FRONT; REAR; UP; PERIPHERAL; WALL; HIGH; REAR;
FRONT

Derwent Class: A83; P22; P32

International Patent Class (Main): **A61F-005/14**

International Patent Class (Additional): A43B-013/14

File Segment: CPI; EngPI

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011099395 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1997-077320/199707

Related WPI Acc No: 1995-327314

XRFX Acc No: N97-064193

Shoe sole inserts for prolonged periods of standing - with heel and fore-foot pads which are resilient and compressible with elevated ridge extending diagonally across mid-foot area

Patent Assignee: WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE INC (WOLR)

Inventor: BLISSETT M G; MERCADO B A

Number of Countries: 064 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
WO 9700030	A1	19970103	WO 96US9698	A	19960606	199707 B
AU 9662659	A	19970115	AU 9662659	A	19960606	199718
US 5625965	A	19970506	US 93143915	A	19931027	199724
			US 95490194	A	19950614	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 95490194 A 19950614; US 93143915 A 19931027

Cited Patents: US 1741419; US 1958097; US 3550597; US 4240214; US 5010661; US 568068; US 628836

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WO 9700030 A1 E 20 A43B-013/38

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Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SZ UG

AU 9662659 A A43B-013/38 Based on patent WO 9700030

US 5625965 A 9 A43B-013/38 CIP of application US 93143915

CIP of patent US 5448839

Abstract (Basic): WO 9700030 A

The insert comprises a flexible shoe sole having heel, midfoot and forefoot portions (12,14 and 16) with an under layer of polymeric foam type material bonded to an upper layer of cloth and thermoformed to the required configuration. Within the heel area is the calcaneal pad (22) which is resilient and compressible, circular in shape and is proud of the surrounding area of the insert.

Within the forefoot area is the kidney shaped metatarsal pad (30) similar in construction to the heel pad. Extending from the lateral side of the metatarsal pad and going diagonally across the midfoot portion to the medial side of the calcaneal pad is a vertically elevated ridge (40). Constructed of thicker polymer the pad tapers down on both side of the ridge.

USE/ADVANTAGE - For shop workers, cashiers, e.t.c. Considerably lessens fatigue of the foot and leg muscles during prolonged periods of standing.

Dwg.1/1

Title Terms: SHOE ; SOLE; INSERT; PROLONG; PERIOD; STAND; HEEL; FORE; FOOT ; PAD; RESILIENT; COMPRESS; ELEVATE; RIDGE; EXTEND; DIAGONAL; MID; FOOT; AREA

Derwent Class: P22; P32

International Patent Class (Main): A43B-013/38

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WPI Acc No: 1983-782995/198340

Related WPI Acc No: 1984-300094; 1985-043810; 1985-147583

XRPX Acc No: N83-178202

Orthopaedic foot splint for attachment to shoes - has pair of shoe engaging plates connected by swivel joint to connector having two relatively pivotal sections

Patent Assignee: BIORESEARCH INC (BIOR-N)

Inventor: KURTZ R J; LICAUSI J

Number of Countries: 009 Number of Patents: 011

Patent Family:

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Abstract (Basic): WO 8303194 A

The orthopaedic foot splint which is attached to a user's shoes includes a pair of shoe engaging plates whose longitudinal axes are parallel to that of the shoe. An elongate connector for horizontally interconnecting the plates includes two elongate sections. The sections are connected by a joint allowing their relative pivotal movement.

A swivel joint between the connector and at least one plate allows pivotal movement of the plate about a vertical axis w.r.t. the connector. The joint includes a shoulder to selectively restrict pivotal movement. The toe and heel of the shoe can thus only swivel away from the connector from an initial position, where the plate longitudinal axis is approx. perpendicular to the connector axis.

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Title Terms: ORTHOPAEDIC; FOOT; SPLINT; ATTACH; SHOE ; PAIR; SHOE ; ENGAGE; PLATE; CONNECT; SWIVEL; JOINT; CONNECT; TWO; RELATIVELY; PIVOT; SECTION

Derwent Class: P32

International Patent Class (Additional): A61F-003/00 ; A61F-005/37

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003483122

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Orthopaedic insole with partially malleable arch support - packed with solid, particulate or cellular material which remains deformable

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DE 3147589	A	19830609				198324
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Abstract (Basic): BE 891426 A

An orthopaedic insole is constructed with two flexible superficial blisters to support the arch of the foot, where the smaller of the blisters is located within the larger blister and is filled with a matl. (I) which remains deformable. The support provided remains malleable to suit the shape and movement of the foot under different conditions, e.g. relaxed, running, standing, etc.

The leading edge of the blister is located at a distance (B) from the heel end of the insert corresponding to $2/3 (+5\%)$ of the overall length (H) of the shoe cavity, and extends over a distance (c) of $4/9 H (+10\%)$. The smaller pocket is pref. **circular** and tangential with the leading edge of the larger pocket on an axis offset from that of the shoe by 5-15 deg.

Pref. the solid filler (I) includes "AEROSTAT VII", (RTM). The sole base is of 1mm thick fibrous leather, e.g. "PERO" (RTM). Esp. for shoes, slippers etc. to support feet with flat, weak or fallen arches.

Title Terms: ORTHOPAEDIC; INSOLE; MALLEABLE; ARCH; SUPPORT; PACK; SOLID; PARTICLE; CELLULAR; MATERIAL; REMAINING; DEFORM

Derwent Class: A83; P22; P32

International Patent Class (Additional): A43B-007/14; A43B-013/40;
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Orthopaedic shoe heel rotating under pressure - has rotary sole and elastic skirt static and rotatable crown wheels with sawteeth

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FR 2388539	A	19781229				197905
GB 1593044	A	19810715				198129

Priority Applications (No Type Date): CH 775353 A 19770429

Abstract (Basic): CH 599766 A

The orthopaedic **footwear** has a heel which rotates as pressures are applied during walking. Rotation is effected by a combination of relative vertical displacement and circumferentially aligned and **inclined** contact faces. The **inclined** contact faces, in saw-tooth crown-wheel form, are completely enclosed promoting durability and long life.

The heel may comprise two similar **discs** (1, 2) with axially projecting stub-spindles (3, 4). One (2) of the **discs** is fixed to the sole of the **shoe**, and its projecting spindle (3) has a blind axial hole. The spindle (3) of the counter-**disc** (1) fits in the hole, an elastic skirt (5) joins the rims of the two **discs** (1, 2), and a similar crown-wheel (7, 8) is mounted co-axially about each spindle (3, 4). The crown wheel teeth have **inclined** contacting faces.

Title Terms: ORTHOPAEDIC; **SHOE**; HEEL; ROTATING; PRESSURE; ROTATING; SOLE; ELASTIC; SKIRT; STATIC; ROTATING; CROWN; WHEEL; SAWTOOTH

Derwent Class: P22; P31; P32

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IMPROVEMENTS TO SHOE SOLES FOR RELIEVING THE PAIN IN THE BACK

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ABSTRACT EP 793950 A1

Improvements to shoe soles intended to relieve the pain in the back, the soles being specially designed for the housing of feet insoles, held by any known method, and made, although not restricted to it, of natural material, such as polyurethane or the like, being the type that presents a different level between the rear part (5) and the fore part (4) the rear part being lower. The disclosed soles incorporate a wall (2) which surrounds the external edge of the platform and which is raised (3) progressively as it approaches the rear part, without being restricted to a predetermined height at said wall.

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LANGUAGE (Publication,Procedural,Application): English; English; Spanish

...SPECIFICATION higher amount of population.

It serves as an outsole for any kind of insole for **shoes**, whether orthopaedical or not. It is made of a flexible substance that may be polyurethane...

...different level of height between the anterior and posterior portion of the platform, as a **slope** that goes down as it runs down from anterior to posterior. This difference will make...

...plane. The Posture Reflex will lead a readjustment of the body's posture to keep **balance** and by this act, vertebral separation, specially vertebral bodies and processes of the lumbar vertebrae. Pressure is then released from the intervertebral **disc** and intermediate and surrounding

structures, preventing the possibility of inflammatory reactions due to contact with...

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FOOT PROSTHESIS

PROTHESE POUR PIED

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English Abstract

The present invention relates to a foot prosthesis comprising a front
foot portion (1), a rear foot portion (2) and an intermediate foot
portion (3) formed by a number of rods (8) of resilient material, which
rods extend in the longitudinal direction of the foot prosthesis.

According to the invention the rods (8) are rotatably connected with at
least one of the front and rear foot portions (1, 2).

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Publication 20010201 A1 With international search report.

Examination 20010412 Request for preliminary examination prior to end of
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Detailed Description

... the rods can have a form other than straight, e.g. when using high
heeled **shoes**, the front end portions of the rods can constitute an
angle to the rest of the rods. If the rods are mounted in sleeves of low
friction material, the rods can have other cross sections than **circular**
assuming that the

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TRIPOD SUPPORT FOR THE HUMAN FOOT
SUPPORT TRIPODE CONCU POUR LE CONFORT DU PIED

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Publication Language: English

English Abstract

A cushion to provide tripodal support at the three gait points (11, 12, 13) of the human foot to alleviate pedal dysfunction and associated leg discomfort resulting from pregnancy, obesity, spinal deformity and the like. The cushion comprises support cushions positioned at points corresponding to the locations of the posterior calcaneus (19), the calcaneal-cuboid region (20) and the base of the first metatarsal bone (21) of a human foot. The support cushions are made of polymeric foam having a density greater than that of a surrounding insole (14) and are positioned to form an obtuse triangle of support that directs the forces generated by walking across the foot so as to provide a near functionally perfect gait. The cushions may be separately adhered to the sock lining within a shoe or formed as part of an insole (14) for temporary or permanent placement in incorporation as part of a shoe construction.

Claim

... posterior end of the first metatarsal bone, said support means comprising cushions positionable within a **shoe** at points corresponding to said locations and having densities greater than the surrounding material of said **shoe** , 3 1 The method of claim 31 wherein said cushions. comprise:

- a. a heel cushion of semi- **circular** configuration and a rearward taper located beneath the posterior calcaneus,
- b. a cuboid cushion having...

...the cuboid bone and rotationally 7 positioned such that said taper is directed at an **angle** 8 relative to the longitudinal axis of said foot toward the 9 posterior end of...

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PROSTHETIC FOOT WITH HEEL ADJUSTEMENT MECHANISM

PROTHESE POUR LE PIED, COMPRENANT UN MECANISME DE REGLAGE DE TALON

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English Abstract

A prosthetic foot (10) includes an ankle member (12), a heel member (14) and a toe member coupled to each other for relative pivotable movement with the pivotable movement resisted by elastomeric pads (24), (26), and (28). The heel and ankle members are connected through a joint (18) allowing for translational and pivotable torsional motion of the ankle with respect the heel and provided with limit stops in the axle and the side walls of the heel member to limit the torsional and translation motion of the ankle joint. The toe member is formed symmetrically to be used for left and right feet with symmetrically positioned and mirror imaged for sections. A wedge member (154) can be mounted on top of the ankle member to accomodate different shoe heel heights. A removable member (130) affixed to the heel member can place a preload in compression on elastomeric pad (26). The member (130) may be removed to allow the toe member to pivot downwardly beyond its limit stop for repair and replacement of the pad (26).

Claim

... claim 10 further characterized by:

said one end of said elastomeric pad being substantially **oval** in shape with long sides of said **oval** having outwardly extending ears for engagement with said recess. 13e A prosthetic foot having an...

...surface for engagement to a prosthetic leg, and a canted lower surface at a preselected **angle** corresponding to a preselected heel height of a **shoe**, 14w A prosthetic foot ...prosthetic foot as defined in claim 15 further characterized by: said removable members having an **inclined** surface to force said forward section of said toe member upwardly as said removable...

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